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Leprosy

In a very elaborate report from Cape Colony on leprosy Consul Sier says that the primary cause of leprosy has never been determined. It is questionable whether it rises spontaneously. But where there are germs of the disease its spreading is, undoubtedly, facilitated in great part by dirty living, unwholesome feeding and loose habits. Exclusive fish diet is dangerous; and the fact is noteworthy that the disease is particularly virulent among the fishing population.

One physician, who has given much study to the subject, attributes to the use of bad fish most of the disease in the colony, though his opinion is not shared in by the majority of authorities. Indeed, there are practitioners who deny the fish theory altogether, and point for their support to the fact that leprosy flourishes in countries where fish is rarely eaten. That the disease is hereditary no doubt seems to exist, and that it is contagious is generally admitted by medical practitioners of this country, a small minority even holding it to be infectious. Recent microscopic investigation has established the fact that the diseased tissues and secretions are invaded by numerous parasitical organisms called bacilli. This specific bacillus of leprosy is, no doubt, the true cause, and its spread by inoculation, either by direct contact with the secretion or suppurating sores of the leper, or transmitted by the clothes, utensils, pipes, etc., containing these parasitical germs of the disease.

To touch a leprosy person with a sore finger, use the same knife and fork, or to drink out of the same glass, may be the means of communicating the disease. But the same law holds good with leprosy as with other contagious diseases, much depending on individual constitution. Impaired nutrition from insufficient or impure food, unclean habits, exclusive fish diet doubtless predisposes to the invasion of the bacilli, which, in a healthy, vigorous constitution, would find no admission.

While many instances may be pointed out here where men lived with leprosy wives without contracting the contagion, well authenticated cases are vouchered for at the asylum in which the disease was communicated by playing on a flute previously used by a leper, sleeping in a bed previously occupied by a leper, bathing a leper fisherman's hook, etc.

There are two forms; namely, the acute and the chronic. In the acute form the fingers or toes are first affected—altered sensibility, either a burning sensation or total insensibility from the minute peripheral nerves of the skin being affected. In the black race white patches occur on the skin, which are quite insensitive; blots then form on the fingers or toes, ulceration following, and the joints drop off. In the tubercular form the first symptoms are noticed in the features—the forehead, face, eyebrows, nose and lobes of the ears swell and become the seat of tubercles; the eyebrows and hair thin and fall off; mucous membrane of the mouth and throat are affected, and the voice fails. Both forms often coexist together, and nearly always one follows or accompanies the other in the later stage.

The immediate cause of death is usually congestion of the lungs, diarrhoea, or general exhaustion. The consul has seen a man at the asylum with both hands and feet off. One of the worst cases pointed out to him was that of a man with nose of his face left, with the exception of a portion of the lower jaw and forehead, the nose, eyes, tongue and cheek-bones having disappeared. He was only living because the vital organs had been unmercifully unimpaired. It has been his lot to witness much human misery and distress incident to war and contagious epidemics, but he has seen nothing, nor does he believe it possible for the mind to conceive anything so terrible and abhorrent as the awful picture presented by a congregation of lepers.

The remarkable fact that leprosy is communicable to animals has been observed at Robben Island Asylum, and is vouchered for by unimpeachable authority. Pigeons shot near the leper wards have been found with unmistakable symptoms of leprosy; mice have been caught in the leper wards, presenting the usual characteristic symptoms of leprosy. Twelve pheasants sent to the resident surgeon for breeding purposes died in eight months, and the doctor states that he found clearly defined symptoms of leprosy. Other instances of similar character were given and vouchered for.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

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PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP.

Three sizes—1, 50 and 250 sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by J. T. CRIGHTON & CO.

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CAPE COD CRANBERRIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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EXTERNAL REMEDY
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CURES
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It will do a weak back more good in one night than all the other plasters in the world. It stands without a rival for Rheumatism, Swelling in Joints, Sprains, Old Sores, Kicks, Windcolic, and all Diseases which require an external remedy.

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Do you want to be poisoned? Then be careful when you select your food.

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the November term, 1889, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Va., the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale, at public auction, at noon on the 20th DAY OF JANUARY, 1890 (Court day), in front of the Court building at Fairfax C. H., the following desirable real estate, viz., and contains the

TWO TRACTS OF LAND in Fairfax County, now in the possession of Mrs. Virginia L. Burke, situate on the line of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, adjacent to Burke's Station, adjoining the lands of John A. Marshall and others, fourteen miles from Alexandria and twenty miles from Washington City—being the same tracts of land which were allotted to the said Virginia L. Burke, as Lots numbered 1 and 4, in a partition of the real estate of the late Elias Burke, recorded May 5, 1888, in Liber G. No. 4, Folio 672, of the land records of Fairfax County.

LOT No. 1 is located about 1/4 of a mile below, or east of Burke's Station, is improved by a good

well-kept FARM, and contains the

"Burke's Mill" property. This mill is out of repair, but at a moderate expense might be made the best paying mill property in Fairfax County. This lot contains 207 acres, 3 rods and 35 poles of land.

LOT No. 4 adjoins the depot lot; is a so improved by a good FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and contains 214 acres, 1 rod and 35 poles of land.

Each of these tracts is well timbered, and Po-hick run flows through them both. They also contain cleared land of the best quality, which, owing to its proximity to the railroad station is very desirable for dairy farming.

Terms.—Enough cash in hand to pay expenses of sale and costs of suit, and the residue in payments of one, two and three years, secured by the purchaser's notes, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. The commissioners are authorized to sell at private sale in their discretion, or to sell the said tracts as a whole, or in parcels, and parcels to be surveyed without expense to the purchaser.

R. W. MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale.

H. W. THOMAS, Comm'r. of Sale.

T. E. SAEGSTER, Comm'r. of Sale.

I hereby certify that the bond required by the above decree has been duly executed.

WM. E. GRAHAM, Clerk. dec 13 1wts

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered on the 16th day of December, 1889, in the cause of Karon Vappich Group vs Isaac Kind et al., the undersigned, commissioner therein named, will sell at public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1890, at 12 m, EIGHT LOTS OF LAND in the city of Alexandria, Va., beginning at the northeast corner of Washington and West streets, and running north on West street 164 feet 7 inches to a 12 foot alley, and on Wilkes street 70 feet 5 inches to a 13 foot alley.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with satisfactory security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, with right of the purchasers to anticipate the deferred payments.

H. O. CLAUGHTON, Commissioner of Sale.

This property will be sold in lots according to plan to be seen in the office of Green & Wise.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, certify that the bond required by the decree in this cause has been duly executed.

dec 16 2aw1w JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

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Shoulder Braces and Suspender combined: prevents children becoming stooped or round-shouldered; physicians all recommend them; a gentle or powerful brace obtained; easily adjusted and worn with comfort. For sale by

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Antique Oak, Cherry, Walnut, Mahogany, Rosewood and Ebony, prepared in dry powders, only requiring to be reduced with water to be ready for use. For staining floors and all kinds of woodwork they are the most economical, cheap and handsome stain ever produced. Ten cents a package. For sale by

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